GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Foreign Teachers
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to appoint foreign teachers to improve higher education in the country;
(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps so far in this direction;
(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (d) Appointment of faculty, including foreign faculty, in higher education is done by the higher educational institutions following extant guidelines and norms.
The Ministry of Human Resource Development had launched a scheme named Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) in higher education on 30th November, 2015. The programme seeks to invite distinguished academicians from premier institutions across the world, to conduct one week or two week course at Indian institutions. All courses are video recorded and some of them are also live webcast depending on the available infrastructure and consent of the foreign faculty.
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